

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-102

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA ENDORSING THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CAMPAIGN, UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SUPPORTING THE FOCUS ON SAFE SPACES ON OCTOBER 25, 2013 ALSO KNOWN AS "ORANGE DAY" AROUND THE WORLD AND SUPPORTING THE "PROUDLY TO END VIOLENCE PROJECT".

WHEREAS, the Secretary-General's Campaign UNITE to End Violence Against Women seeks to eradicate the plight of sexual harassment and sexual violence against women of all ages in urban and rural areas around the world; and

WHEREAS, sexual harassment and sexual violence against women reduces women's freedom of movement, ability of women to participate in school, in employment and in public life; and

WHEREAS, sexual harassment and sexual violence against women severely limits their access to essential services, health and enjoyment of cultural and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations women's "Safe Cities" initiative works with governments, civil society, private sector, United Nations agencies and other parties to develop a holistic, evidence-based, human rights-based approach that aims to create safe public spaces with and for women; and

WHEREAS, the UNITE campaign's Orange Day on October 25, 2013 will focus on safe public spaces for women and publicly demonstrate support for this cause around the world; and

WHEREAS, the "Proudly to End Violence Project, an initiative of Hear Congo, is a collaboration forged by several private sector organizations aligned with public entities and foundations supporting the UNITE to End Violence Against Women campaign.

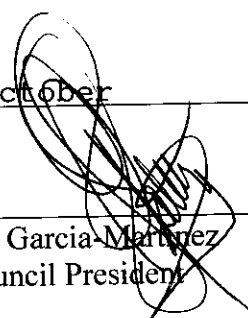
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The findings and recitations contained in preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby endorses the United Nations Secretary-General's campaign, UNITE to End Violence Against Women and hereby supports the

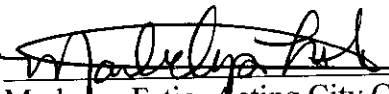
focus on safe spaces on October 25, 2013 also known as "Orange Day" around the world and supports the "Proudly to End Violence Project".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 2013.


Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

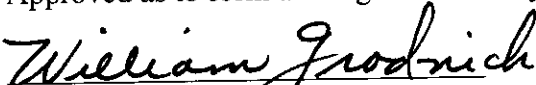
Attest:

Approved on this 16 day of October, 2013.


Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".